

Obtaining a Construction Noise Permit San Diego Municipal Code Section 59.5.0404.

A noise Permit is required for construction that creates excessive noise during restricted hours:

A written application for a noise permit can be submitted to:

The Neighborhood Code Compliance Department
1200 Third Avenue 8th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101-4106

A fee applies to noise permits; \$40 for permits that do not require public hearings and \$265 for permits that require public hearings. The requirement for a public hearing is at the discretion of the Noise Abatement Administrator. In general, if you provide a document that demonstrates that you have reached an agreement with the surrounding residents regarding the conditions of construction; no public hearing will be required. If the Administrator determines that substantial impacts may occur and documented agreements are not provided, a hearing may be required.

The application should include:

- The name, address, and phone number of the applicant and a point of contact during the time of construction to be covered in the permit.
- The times and dates requested for the extended hours of constructions.
- The specific reasons for which the permit is being requested. Please specify which of the following categories the permit application falls under:
 - whether the construction noise in the vicinity of the proposed work site would be less objectionable at night than during the daytime because of different population densities or different neighboring activities;
 - whether obstruction and interference with traffic particularly on streets of major importance, would be less objectionable at night than during the daytime;
 - whether the type of work to be performed emits noises at such a low level as to not cause significant disturbances in the vicinity of the work site;
 - the character and nature of the neighborhood of the proposed work site;
 - whether great economic hardship would occur if the work were spread over a longer time;
 - whether the proposed night work is in the general public interest;
- Documentation of efforts to work with the surrounding community.

Sometimes a noise permit can be issued on the same day that it is received and at times it takes months to process depending on the complexity of the issues. Please contact the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department early in the process to avoid any unnecessary delays.

